

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention defined in Group I, i.e., claims 1-6, 10-12 and 20 drawn to a single layer anti-reflective hard coat.

The claims of Groups II and III directed toward patentably distinct inventions nonelected for prosecution herein have been retained, but the Examiner is authorized to cancel such nonelected claims without prejudice to the applicants' rights under 35 USC §121 in the event that the subject application is otherwise deemed to be in condition for allowance.

The required extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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